

SECRET DECLASSIFIED

CTF - KOA COMMANDER'S SITREP
TIME PERIOD ENDING: 152359 (Z) JULY 05

1. COMMANDER'S SITREP: TOTAL NUMBER OF PATROLS AND NUMBER OF JOINT PATROLS CONDUCTED WITH AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA), AFGHAN NATIONAL POLICE (ANP), AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES (ASF), AND AFGHAN BORDER POLICE (ABP).

	ECHO	FOX	GOLF	WEAPONS	H&S	TOTAL
US ONLY	1	2	2	4	2	11
W/ANA	2	0	0	0	0	2
W/ANP	0	0	0	0	0	0
W/ASF	0	0	0	0	0	0
W/ABP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	2	4	2	13

2. ENEMY ATTACKS ON ANA, ANP, AND ASF PERSONNEL, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE: N/A.

3. CURRENT, ONGOING, AND PROJECTED OPERATIONS: THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO FOCUS OPERATIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS SECURITY CONCERNS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION THUNDER FREEDOM AND OPERATION DETERMINED THUNDER RESOLVE. THE BATTALION ALSO HAS ONGOING OPERATIONS IN THE KORENGAL AND PECH VALLEYS, DAWLET SHAH AND ALISHANG VALLEYS. CTF KOA FORCES CONTINUES LIMITED SECURITY PATROLS IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE ISO OPERATION RED WINGS II. CTF KOA BEGINS ITS PLANNING FOCUS TO THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

H&S CO: CONDUCTED PATROLS NORTH AND SOUTH OF JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD IOT ESTABLISH GOOD RAPPORT WITH LOCAL POPULACE AND PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM USING VILLAGE FOR ATTACKS AGAINST JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD. COMPANY PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY.

ECHO CO: CONDUCTED AN INTERNAL RIP WITH THE PLATOON AT THE MOUTH OF THE KORANGAL VALLEY IN THE PECH DISTRICT, KUNAR PROVINCE. FRESH SQUADS FROM ECHO 3 WILL NOW CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VALLEY IOT TO DENY ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. ECHO 6 PARTICIPATED IN THE CHANGE OF COMMAND.

FOX CO: FOX COMPANY CONDUCTED MAINTENANCE ON EQUIPMENT AND RESTED AND REFITTED IOT PREPARE FOR FOLLOW ON OPERATIONS. FOX 6 PARTICIPATED IN THE CHANGE OF COMMAND.

GOLF CO: GOLF COMPANY CONTINUED THEIR MAINTENANCE CYCLE WHILE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. GOLF 6 PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION CHANGE OF COMMAND AT JALAL ABAD AIRFIELD. GOLF 2 (-) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR EOD IN CHAPARHAR DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE TO DISARM AND DISPOSE OF AN IED. GOLF 3 IS PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR SHINWAR AND BATI KOT PROVINCES, NANGARHAR PROVINCE.

WHISKEY CO: 1ST PLT CONDUCTED DISMOUNTED PATROLS IN JALAL ABAD DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. WPNS PLT CONDUCTED A GAC FROM ASAD ABAD TO JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD IOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHANGE OF COMMAND.

ASSESSMENT OF LAST 24HRS. TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD THAT (b) (6) MAY BE INJURED, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO REPORTING ON WHAT MAY HAVE INJURED THIS IS SINGLE SOURCE REPORTING AND IS UNVERIFIED AS OF YET.

5. ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR EVENTS OR FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS AND HOW YOUR OPERATIONS IMPACT OR ARE IMPACTED BY THEM. IMPACT OF CF OPERATIONS IN THE AO HAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED SINCE YESTERDAY.

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6. ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ATTITUDE OF THE POPULATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE NOTED IN ANY PROVINCE. AN INCREASE IN ACM ACTIVITY MAY TAKE PLACE IN ORDER TO SWAY THE POPULATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.

7. CURRENT OR FORECASTED CRITICAL SHORTFALLS AND WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR REQUESTED.

7.A. SUPPORT IS REQUESTED IOT IMPROVE THE OPERATIONAL REACH OF TF KOA ALONG THE PECH RIVER ROAD. THE ASAD ABAD PRT AND TF KOA ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FOLLOWING AREA:

- THE ABAD TO BLESSING ROAD.

7.B. FORCE PROTECTION AT CAMP BLESSING AND JALAL ABAD AIRFIELD (JAF) WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE.

7.C. TF KOA REQUESTS THROUGH TF DEVIL THAT THE CONTRACT THAT GOVERNS JINGLE TRUCKS BE RENEGOTIATED IOT NOT ALLOW THEM TO TAKE TWO WEEKS TO CONDUCT A MOVEMENT THAT SHOULD NOT TAKE MORE THAN ONE DAY. AT THIS TIME TF KOA IS TRYING TO LOCATE TWO FUEL TRUCKS THAT LEFT JAF FOR MEHTAR LAM ON 7 JULY 05 AND HAVE NOT REPORTED AS OF YET. THIS IS AN ENDEMIC PROBLEM TO THE CURRENT SYSTEM THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED UPON BEFORE THE WINTER MONTHS.

8. ASSESSMENT OF NEXT 24-96 HRS:

24 - (16 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY COMPANY 1ST PLT WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT MOUNTED PATROLS IN THE JALAL ABAD DISTRICT IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. 3RD PLT WILL CONDUCT MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED PATROLS IN THE SURKH ROD DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE IOT FOSTER A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL ANP. GOLF COMPANY MAINTENANCE CYCLE CONTINUES WHILE THE COMPANY STAFF CONDUCTING PLANNING FOR FUTURE PATROLS IN CHAPARHAR, RODAT, SHINWAR, BATI KOT DISTRICTS, NANGARHAR PROVINCE IOT SUPPORT FUTURE BATTALION OPERATIONS. ECHO COMPANY CONTINUES SECURITY PATROLS IN THE KORANGAL VALLEY IOT ENEMY ACTIVITIES. FOX 6 CONTINUES PLANNING FOR SECURITY PATROLS IN SUPPORT OF BATTALION PLANNING EFFORTS IN THE ALINGAR AND ALISHANG.

48 - (17 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY, FOX, ECHO, AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FOBS IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. KOA STAFF BEGINS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ELECTION AND OTHER FUTURE OPERATIONS ECHO COMPANY AND FOX COMPANY CONDUCT PATROLS IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN KOAS FUTURE PLANNING PROCESS. 1 PLATOON CONDUCTS CONTINUOUS COMBINED SECURITY PATROL IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITIES IN AO.

72 - (18 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY AND FOX COMPANY BEGINS PATROLLING IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE BN PLANS. ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FOBS IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. ECHO ADDITIONALLY CONTINUES PATROLS IN THE KORANGAL VALLEY IOT ENEMY ACTIVITIES. KOA STAFF BEGINS PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

96 - (19 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY AND FOX COMPANY BEGINS PATROLLING IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE BN PLANS. ECHO, AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FOBS IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS. KOA STAFF BEGINS PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

FUTURE: CONTINUE TO PLAN OPERATIONS AGAINST (b) (6) IN NORTHERN LAGHMAN AND AHMAD SHAH IN KUNAR PROVINCE. B (b) (6) TARGET PACKAGE ON FOREIGN FIGHTERS LOCATED AT ARANAS, WAY GAL DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE

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AND REFINE EXISTING TARGET PACKAGE ON (b) (6), KHOGYANI DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. REGISTRATION FOR IS ONGOING THROUGH 21 JULY AND COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PASSED THE LOCATIONS OF VOTER REGISTRATION SITES. INFORMATION OPERATIONS/PEACE PAPERS: WE ARE AWAITING DISTRIBUTION OF PEACE PAPERS FROM HIGHER.

9. **ANA: 1/1/201 KANDAK:** HHC, 2ND CO & WPNS CO REARM, REFIT AND PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION AT ABAD. 3RD CO PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION AND QRF FOR JALAL ABAD AND GUARDS DDR HEAVY WEAPONS CANTONMENT AREA. 1ST PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION NARAI. WPNS CO 1/1/201 PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION FOR METHAR LAM FOB, JOINT PATROL WITH 2/3.

10. **PERSONNEL:**

(59 OF THE 1051 REPORTED ARE U.S. ARMY ATTACHMENTS)

OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
59	992	1051

11. **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:**

DIPLOMATIC: THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO FUSE INFORMATION AND DEVELOP PLANS ICW ANA/ANP AND GOA OFFICIALS TO PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS.

MILITARY: THE BATTALION WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN THE KORRENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. FOX CO CONTNUES TO SHAPE THE ANILGAR VALLEY AND ENGAGE WITH LOCAL POPULACE TO SET THE CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION COYOTES.

INFORMATION: NSTR.

ECONOMIC: NSTR.

12. **OPERATIONAL REMINDER:** RE-CONSTITUTING FIELD KITS ARE AN INHERENT PART OF PREPARATIONS FOR COMBAT. ENSURE THAT DETAINEE HANDLING, SSE, LANE MARKING, HLZ/DZ MARKING AND MOUT ASSAULT KITS ARE INSPECTED AND INVENTORIED PRIOR TO EVERY MISSION.

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